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His previous assignment was Chief Engineer for SPAWARSYSCOM's Command, Control and Communication (C3) Systems Directorate. Mr. Kadane has also held positions at the Naval Command, Control, Communications and Ocean Surveillance Command as the Joint Maritime Command Information System (JMCIS) Project Manager, Over-the-Horizon Targeting (OTH-T) Lead Laboratory Program Manager, Air Defense Initiative C3 System Engineer and Integrator, and the Navy Anti-Satellite Command, Control, and Communications Architecture Project Manager.

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